

ELECTION IN CUBA STIRS THE PEOPLE

Much Bitterness Between the Parties and Recourse to Arms is Threatened

MAY LEAD TO INTERVENTION

If Violence is Used the United States May Again Have to Take Charge

BOTH FACTIONS BLAME GOMEZ

Havana, Oct. 12.—Cuba's approaching presidential election, which, if nothing develops in the meantime to prevent it, is to take place on November 1st, will be the second to be held by Cubans without American supervision. The first election, that of 1905, which resulted in placing Estrada Palma in the presidential chair for the second time, was accompanied by disorders, followed by threats of revolution, culminating in the outbreak of August, 1906, directed by Dr. Alfredo Zayas and General Pino Guerra, and precipitated the second American intervention under Governor Magoon. During this intervention was held under the supervision of American army officers the election of 1908, which resulted in the election of General Jose Miguel Gomez and Dr. Zayas by a substantial majority. The election was marked by the absence of any disorders other than small partisan squabbles.

The rival candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency now are Dr. Zayas and General Eusebio Hernandez for the Liberal Party and General Mario G. Menocal and Dr. Enrique Varona Suarez for the Conservative Party, also known as the Patriotic Alliance and as the Fusion Party, in allusion to the recent defection of General Asbert, Governor of Havana Province, from the Liberal ranks and his espousal of the Conservative cause. In the platforms of principles of both parties there is absolutely no difference.

Gomez Blamed by Both.

Besides the President and the Vice-President, there are to be elected thirteen of the twenty-four Senators, 45 of the 95 representatives who compose the Lower House, the Governors of the six provinces, Mayors and City Councilmen of the 55 municipalities into which the island is divided and some minor officials. The ballot gives the voter the fullest protection of secrecy.

Officially aloof from both, the contending parties stands President Jose Miguel Gomez, who has from time to time given abundant assurances that he had no desire to succeed himself as ruler of the Republic, and that between the rival candidates he would stand in an attitude of absolute impartiality and would devote all his power to preserving the peace and giving the country an election so perfectly fair that there would be no excuse for civil whatever the result might be.

Both as President and as the recognized head of that wing of the Liberal Party known as "Historics," General Gomez wields enormous power. The Conservatives now complain bitterly that the President is throwing this power into the scale on the side of the Baylises and General Menocal has openly told the President that he will not hesitate to have recourse to force if he finds himself in danger of being defrauded of victory. Menocal's popularity is beyond question great, probably greater than that of any other Cuban.

On the other hand, the followers of Zayas charge the President with favoritism of the Conservatives.

May Resort to Arms.

The prospects of a peaceful election are dwindling in proportion to the rise of party passions. Already there have been pistol fights in the suburbs of Havana, at Guanajay, at Camajuani, at Sagua la Grande and other places where lives have been lost.

The high officers of the National Police, who are in the best position to know what is going on, view the future with the gravest apprehension. Much of this fear is based on the fact that every Cuban who can afford the price of a revolver carries one and would as soon think of going out without his hat as without his weapon. The government has been considering the propriety of canceling all licenses to carry arms, but such a decree would be ineffective, especially in view

TEN MILLION DOLLAR CHANNEL IN DETROIT RIVER OPENED TODAY.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 19.—The formal opening of the ten-million-dollar Livingston channel in the lower Detroit river is scheduled for this afternoon. It required four years and a half to build. It will separate passages for up and down bound boats, thus relieving the narrow line kilm crossing, with its rocky banks, bad turns and swift current.

HONORS MEMORY OF GOV. JOHNSON

Minnesota Unveils Monument At St. Paul Today

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 19.—Minnesota today paid tribute to the memory of one of her favorite sons, the late Governor John A. Johnson, by unveiling a handsome memorial erected in his honor. The memorial consists of a statue of Governor Johnson, designed by Andrew O'Connor, the New York sculptor. The statue is of bronze and is mounted on a large granite pedestal. The unveiling exercises were held in front of the State Capitol. C. D. O'Brien, president of the monument commission, presided. Bishop Lawler offered an invocation and Governor Elmerhart accepted the statue in behalf of the state. Congressman Winfield S. Hammond delivered the oration of the day.

Among those in attendance at the exercises were the widow of Governor Johnson, the members of the memorial commission, the mayors of many of the leading cities of Minnesota, justices of the state supreme court and many other persons who were intimately associated with Governor Johnson in public and private life.

JOHNSON'S CASE CONTINUED AND HIS BOND IS INCREASED

Chicago, Oct. 19.—The case of Jack Johnson, champion pugilist, charged with the abduction of a white girl, was continued today until Oct. 29. His bond was increased from \$300 to \$1,500. Johnson was furious when the opposing counsel demanded the bond be increased. Two agents of the government department of justice were present.

"I don't think it is necessary to increase the bond," Johnson told the court. "I am a responsible citizen. I have a business worth sixty thousand."

"It may be worth that to you," flashed back the attorney for the girl's mother who is prosecuting Johnson, "but it is illegal and you ought to be put out of business."

"All right, Mr. Mayor," commented Johnson with a laugh.

"If I was mayor of Chicago you wouldn't be in business three days," replied the attorney.

Johnson asked permission to write out a check.

"No checks go with me," asserted the attorney.

"All right. It will be cash then," shouted Johnson.

Professional bondsmen posted a cash bond for the negro.

When Johnson stopped his machine in front of a down town bank today a large crowd gathered and the police were called to clear a path for the automobile. Mutterings against the fighter were uttered by several white men in the crowd, but there was no open demonstration.

YOUTH GETS IN TROUBLE.

Other Cases Are Adjudged by Justice William Fisher.

John Hoeking, a fifteen year old Rhode Island youth, was arrested by Special Officer August Beck yesterday, charged with breaking into the Houghton County Electric Light company. He was brought before Justice Fisher, but when it was learned he was under sixteen years of age, it was decided the case should be heard by Judge of Probate George C. Bentley. The Electric Light company has been experiencing trouble for some time and is making an effort to stop the breaking of insulators.

The case of Edol Sharpe, charged with receiving stolen goods, copper, will be tried in Justice Fisher's court next Friday. Complaint was made by Officer Beck.

The case of Isaac Fletcher, charged with receiving stolen copper valued at more than \$10 will be given a hearing in Justice Fisher's court Friday.

BIRTHDAY GIFT OF \$25,000,000

That Is Amount Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt Will Receive From Estate Tomorrow

HE'S A GOOD SPENDER, TOO

Present Will Make Him Richest Man of Age in Country

New York, Oct. 19.—A birthday present of twenty-five million dollars! That is certainly "going some," even in these days of high prices and big figures. Nevertheless, \$25,000,000 is approximately the amount that Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt is to receive by virtue of the fact that he reaches his thirty-fifth birthday anniversary tomorrow. The sum represents the half of Vanderbilt's patrimony willed to him by his father, Cornelius Vanderbilt. The latter was displeased with the marriage of his oldest son, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and when he died in 1895 he left a will that cut off Cornelius, Jr., with a paltry million or two and gave the bulk of the family fortune to the second son, Alfred C. Vanderbilt. The fortune was estimated in round figures at \$50,000,000. Half of it came into the possession of young Vanderbilt on his thirtieth birthday. The other half he is now to receive upon attaining his thirty-fifth year.

With the addition of \$25,000,000 to his personal fortune the miser of the house of Vanderbilt will be promoted to the first grade in the school of American multimillionaires. After tomorrow he will be the richest man of his age in all the country. But things move very rapidly nowadays and the distinction of being the wealthiest young man will not long rest with young Vanderbilt. Less than one month hence Vincent Astor will attain his majority and in consequence will come into possession of the wealth left by his father, the late John Jacob Astor. According to the most authoritative estimates the fortune of young Vincent Astor will amount to \$100,000,000 or more, which will give him a rating above that of almost every other American millionaire excepting John D. Rockefeller.

Has Extravagant Tastes.

In the opinion of those who keep tabs on such matters, Alfred G. Vanderbilt has probably come closer to living up to his income than any other "big" New York millionaire, such as the Rockefellers, Goulds, Astors and Morgans. In common parlance, Alfred G. is what is known as a "good spender." He maintains town and country houses on both sides of the Atlantic, has one of the finest establishments of show horses in the world and keeps the limit in about every variety of expensive pastime from yachting to automobilism. According to popular report he pays a rental in excess of \$150,000 for his suite of apartments in the new Hotel Vanderbilt in this city, for the pleasure of occupying the rooms six or eight weeks in the year. So, all things considered, the income that will fall from his additional \$25,000,000 will probably be very welcome to a young man of Mr. Vanderbilt's extravagant tastes. And the more so since his family expenses have been increased by the addition of a little daughter, born only a few weeks ago to the second Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who before her marriage was Mrs. Smith Hollis McKim, and before that was Miss Emerson of Baltimore, daughter of the man who sold out his little drug store and went into the business of making a well known cure for that "morning after" feeling, and whose wisdom has been rewarded by a fortune of several million dollars reaped from the sale of the little blue bottles and their contents.

LECTURE ON SOCIALISM.

David Goldstein of Boston to Speak at Calumet Theater, Oct. 27.

There will be a free lecture on "Socialism" at the Calumet theater on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 27, commencing at 3 o'clock, by Dr. David Goldstein of Boston, Mass., who is brought to Calumet by local people who are interested. Dr. Goldstein is said to be a very forceful speaker and is thoroughly conversant with his subject. He is equipped to hold his own, even in a rough and tumble style of debate.

Dr. Goldstein is said to be a specialist on matters pertaining to Socialism. He is the author of a book known as "The Nation of Fatherless Children," which is used as a text book in seminaries and colleges. It is quoted by authors, editors and speakers everywhere in the English world. Roosevelt recommends it in an article in the Outlook as a book well worth reading and so does Samuel Gompers, the well known labor leader.

As the lecture to be given in Calumet is to be free there will doubtless be a large attendance.

Los Angeles has 246,140 registered voters, 115,129 women on the list.

STILL ANOTHER DISAPPOINTMENT



EXTERMINATING THE SEAL HERDS NO WHIRLWIND FINISH LIKELY

New Method of Hunting Also No Excitement Evident as Date of Election Draws Near

Wiping Out the Whales

Berlin, Oct. 19.—The early extermination of whales and seals was predicted at a congress of German doctors and scientists recently held in Munich. Professor Sarasin of Basel showed that in 1901 a single seal fishing company had brought back from Kerguelan islands 4,599 tons of oil made from the sea elephant, while in the same year four ships killed 17,799 of these animals. The seal fishers of New Foundland killed 33,343 head and 119,947 were killed in the North Polar seas in that year.

This heavy reduction of the seal life of the Arctic and Antarctic oceans has been brought about by the introduction of the system proposed by Otto Sverdrup, the Norwegian Polar explorer, by which whale and seal fishing was undertaken on a new and more profitable system than that hitherto been in vogue.

Sverdrup found that whale fishing could be more thoroughly commercialized by sending along with the actual fishing vessel a large steamer fitted up as an oil recovery station, thus making it unnecessary for them to sail to a station on some remote island after securing the whales. This method of fishing has proved so successful that some thirty companies have been organized to operate on Sverdrup's plan. The vessels are fitted with wireless telegraphy, and equipped with the most improved whale-cannon. Seals are also hunted in the same manner.

According to Professor Sarasin, this method of hunting is rapidly exterminating the seal herds, as well as the chief species of whales. He thinks the Greenland whale has probably already been exterminated, while the blue whale and the Finland whale are also especially sought after by fishermen.

Professor Sarasin appealed to the Powers to try to reach an international agreement to establish certain closed zones or regions which might serve as breeding places for whales and seals.

DIAZ FORCES AT VERA CRUZ READY FOR ATTACK

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Oct. 19.—Rebel forces in possession of the city have made every preparation for attack by federal troops. This is expected to occur at any moment. Two columns of federals are within fifteen miles of the city.

Rebels Capture Gunboats.

Mexico City, Oct. 19.—Three of the four gunboats at Vera Cruz have fallen into the hands of Felix Diaz. The fourth gunboat remained loyal, but was covered by the guns of the other vessels and not allowed to obtain provisions. It is generally thought she must surrender.

CALUMET WOMAN'S CLUB.

Interesting Discussion at Yesterday's Regular Meeting.

There was a large attendance at the weekly meeting of the Calumet Woman's club in the Y. M. C. A. assembly hall yesterday afternoon. One of the principal features was a paper by Miss Catherine Stewart of the Calumet high school staff on the "Ethics of the Social Life in America."

The discussion was led by Mrs. Margaret Goodale, Mrs. Lulu B. Gregg and Mrs. Anna Ingerson. The points brought out were that we have a movable code of courtesy, not in cosmopolitan Washington but in the country at large and in our churches, homes, schools, places of business and amusement. We are lacking in a very large degree. The motto for the week conveys the gist of the discussion. It is as follows:

"There is a recognition of the necessity of good manners, and a profound conviction, let us hope, that a graceful manner is the outcropping of a well regulated mind and of a good heart."

Dave Smith, ticket agent at the Copper Range depot, is expected home in a few days from a visit to Iowa and Kentucky.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE BY TYPHOON IN THE PHILIPPINES OCT. 16.

Manila, Oct. 19.—Twenty-five million dollars is the estimated damage by a typhoon which swept the Philippines on October 16. Apparently there were casualties among American residents. The total number of dead natives is unknown. Five small coasting steamers were driven ashore and wrecked, and hundreds of small sailing vessels sunk or beached.

TO ERECT NEW BUSINESS BLOCK

Alex Levin Makes Arrangements For Structure

Alex Levin, the well known Red Jacket jeweler announced today that on Nov. 1, he would commence the erection of a new one-story, brick business block, between the Paine, Webber Brokerage office and the Glass Block store on Fifth street. The present frame structure, owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Bastian, and adjoining the Paine, Webber office will be demolished to make way for the new block, which will be up-to-date in every detail.

The specifications are now in the hands of the architects and as soon as the plans are prepared the contracts will be awarded. The building will have a frontage of 35 feet and will be 98 feet deep. While only one-story high, provision will be made for an additional story to be built later. The appearance of the structure will be very similar to that of the Paine, Webber office.

The building will be divided into two store rooms, one 24 feet wide, to be occupied by the Levin Jewelry store and the other 14 feet wide to be rented. The building will be equipped with steam heat, modern plumbing and a vacuum cleaning device and will be provided with both electric lights and gas. There will also be two modern vaults. Options have already been secured for the site and Mr. Levin anticipates that the new structure will be ready for occupancy by January 1.

TURKS MASSACRE PEOPLE OF THREE SERBIAN VILLAGES

London, Oct. 19.—Turkish bands today massacred the inhabitants of three Serbian villages, southwest of the town of Krashevatz, according to a dispatch. A dispatch from Saloniki says the advances of the Montenegrin army has been checked by the Turks. The Montenegrins are in critical position.

Bulgarians Win Battle.

Sofia, Oct. 19.—The Turkish town of Mustapha Pasha was taken last night by the Bulgarian army corps, which is marching on the great fortress of Adrianople. The Turks were repulsed all along the line. The Bulgarian troops also crossed the frontier at other points and captured three small towns. Other columns penetrated passes in the Rhodope mountains and marched into Turkish territory. The advance on Mustapha Pasha was watched by King Ferdinand, several princes and the Bulgarian commander in chief, Savoff, from a height on the frontier. There was considerable fighting and after the battle King Ferdinand congratulated the troops and decorated many wounded men.

Big Battle Imminent.

London, Oct. 19.—Half million or more men, armed with the most modern implements of war, are gathering around Adrianople, the old capital in northern Turkey today, for what military men anticipate will be a long and hard-fought siege. The Bulgarian army estimated at about two hundred thousand men is reinforced by fifty thousand Servians who have been fighting their way through the mountain passes which divide the Balkan states from the Ottoman territory, succeeded in driving back the Turkish outposts including that at Mustapha Pasha, where it was thought the Turks might make a stand. Mustapha Pasha is seventeen miles from the fortress at Adrianople and a long time cannot lapse before the main armies come into touch.

BLUES STILL IN LEAD.

There will be meetings of both the Red and Blue teams in the Y. M. C. A. membership contest at the association building Monday evening, when a complimentary banquet will be tendered. When the score was last announced, the Blue Seniors had annexed 37 memberships and the Red seniors 25 memberships, while the Blue Juniors have 14 memberships to their credit, to 5 for the Red Juniors.

SALVATION ARMY CONCERT.

There will be a concert this evening at the Salvation Army hall given by the Red Jacket army corps and assisted by members of the Houghton corps. An excellent program has been arranged.

L. O. T. M. OF W. COMMANDER.

Mrs. Alberta Droelle of Detroit, State Commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World was in Calumet on Thursday evening to speak at a special meeting of the local live.

Mrs. Droelle gave a very interesting talk on the work of the order at large, and she called attention to the bed which the order maintains in one of the Detroit hospitals for the benefit of its members. One of the Hancock ladies was the first to avail herself of this benefit. After the business of the meeting, luncheon was served.

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The funeral of the two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gasparatz of Waterworks street, who died yesterday will be held tomorrow afternoon, with services in the St. John's Croatian church and interment in Lake View cemetery.

WILL LEAVE FOR OYSTER BAY MONDAY

Roosevelt Elated Over News He Can Quit Hospital and Promises to Be Good

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PRONOUNCED OUT OF DANGER

Only Danger Is Lockjaw, But Even That Possibility Is Regarded as Remote

STRONG GUARD TO BE PROVIDED

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Roosevelt awoke this morning greatly refreshed by about eight hours rest and sleep. Upon awakening he announced himself ready for breakfast. His wound gave him little trouble. The crisis, it is believed, has passed, and his recovery is confidently expected. Blood poisoning no longer is regarded as a possibility. The only danger feared is tetanus, but even this is believed to be remote. With his breakfast, which the Colonel had with Mrs. Roosevelt, he asked for the morning papers.

Roosevelt will leave the hospital Monday forenoon for Oyster Bay was the announcement by Dr. Lamber, the Colonel's family physician, after the examining physicians had issued the following bulletin at 9:05 this morning:

"Pulse, eighty-six; temperature, ninety-eight; respiration, twenty. Breathing easier. Resting well. Condition good. Convalescing satisfactorily."

Roosevelt declared the news that he can leave for Oyster Bay Monday was the best he had received since he was first assured the wound would not be fatal.

"Now, mother," he said addressing Mrs. Roosevelt, "I'm pretty good while here so there won't be any reason for delaying our start home. Of course I can't help being impatient, but I'll do as you say now with as little protest as possible."

Preparations for the start were begun at once. Reservations were ordered on a train by a committee of newspaper men and physicians accompanying the Colonel, and the hospital authorities prepared to take up with the police department the question of providing an adequate guard about the building when the patient was to leave. Tentative plans are he will leave hospital, not in an ambulance, but in a limousine automobile which will be driven slowly to the union station. A wheel chair probably will be used so the Colonel may be carried down the long flight of steps to the train floor. He will have a private car and a guard of Chicago police will be asked to accompany the train to the Illinois state limit. Mrs. Roosevelt signed with relief when advised by the doctors it would be safe and advisable to break up her temporary household at Mercy hospital. She has had one brief ride in the open air since she arrived Wednesday, and her close watch has fatigued her considerably. She told the doctors she did not feel like getting out and relaxing her watch over the Colonel as she realized his anxiety to help his situation might lead to indiscreet efforts, a situation she could control better in their own home.

"I think it is safe to say Roosevelt to all practical purposes is out of danger," announced Dr. Lamber, the family physician and Dr. McCauley, who has had charge of dressing and caring for the wound, agreed.

GIGANTIC BRITISH WARSHIP.

Battleship Marlborough Will be Twice Size of First Dreadnought.

London, Oct. 19.—The launching of the new battleship Marlborough next week is attracting much attention in naval and shipbuilding circles. The details concerning the new vessel have been kept rather dark, but it is known that she has been designed to show an increase in size, speed and fighting power over any ships of her type now afloat. She will be almost twice the size of the original Dreadnought, which displaced 17,500 tons. The cost of the Marlborough will be approximately \$13,000,000. Her armor plating will be on an increased scale and she will mount ten of the latest type of 12-inch 50-caliber guns.

The death took place last night of the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Winnick, of Centennial Heights. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.